



Mr. Kenneth Howard Ridley

May 3, 1952 - June 9, 2018

Kenneth Howard Ridley, 66, husband of the late Elva Dean Parker Ridley, of 115 McAlister Street, Central, passed away, Saturday, June 9, 2018, at his home.

A native of Tamassee, SC, Mr. Ridley was the son of the late Joe Baylus Ridley and Martha Jane Nicholson Whitmire. He retired as a machinist from Imperial Die Casting.

Mr. Ridley is survived by his sons: James M. Rochester (Lisa) of Walhalla, and Kenneth B. Ridley (Dixie) of Central; daughters: Verita Rochester, Kimberly R. Smith (Robert), and Juanita Bearden, all of Central; brother: Ralph Ridley (Janie) of Pickens; sisters: Mary Friesel (Bob) of Salem, Brenda Holbrooks of Anderson, and Linda Couch of Walhalla; thirteen grandchildren: Angela Tribble (Fred), Delana Reynolds, David Rochester (Trudy), Jeffrey Rochester, Cody Burkhart (Lydia), Keelan DeLorme (Destenny), Morgan Smith (Caroline), Taylor Smith, Jodie Ridley, Michael Chapman (Nebraska), Tristen Chapman, Donald Bearden (Nikole) and Levi Bearden; fourteen great-grandchildren: Madison Keeney, Mady Tribble, Hanna Tribble, Kassidy Tribble, Caydin Reynolds, Cameron Reynolds, Emma Rochester, Chloe Rochester, Natalie Burkhart, Dominic DeLorme, Aiyanna Thompson, Jasper Chapman, Galaxy Chapman and Castiel Chapman; many special nieces and nephews; and life-long friends. Mr. Ridley was known as “papa” to many children.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Ridley was preceded in death by his grandson: James Martin Rochester, Jr.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Shook Cemetery in North Carolina.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 16 Hyland Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

The family is at the home.

Cemetery Details

Shook Cove Cemetery

194 Shook Cemetery Road
Tuckasegee, NC 28783

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Amber lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ridley*



Amber - September 21, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Mr. Kenneth Howard Ridley*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

RB

“ *Robin And Mike Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Howard Ridley*



Robin and Mike Burns - June 14, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Howard Ridley.*



June 12, 2018 at 04:54 PM

Teresa Bearden

“ Teresa Bearden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Howard Ridley



Teresa Bearden - June 12, 2018 at 10:01 AM

AW

“ Please accept my sympathy on the passing of kenneth.he and his family have been lifelong dear friends my prayers with you. Alice wilbanks

Alice wilbanks - June 12, 2018 at 07:05 AM

KL

“ Keith & Louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Howard Ridley



Keith & Louise Lusk - June 11, 2018 at 08:18 PM

WD

“ Wanda Deal-Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Howard Ridley



Wanda Deal-Green - June 11, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Howard Ridley.*



June 11, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ *Robin Moser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Howard Ridley*



Robin Moser - June 11, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ *Saying goodbye is hard i know, but take comfort in knowing that his suffering is over and he is with the Lord and one of the sweetest, kindest women I was lucky enough to have known, We love all of you!*

Mike and Robin Moser

Robin Moser - June 11, 2018 at 06:30 PM



Thank you. We love you

Kimberly Smith - June 26, 2018 at 02:05 PM

GP

“ *Glenn&Jan Price lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth Howard Ridley*



Glenn&Jan Price - June 11, 2018 at 03:36 PM